

an increase of \$64,776. For the two months ending Aug. 31, the gross earnings were \$5,500, an increase of \$1,000 over the corresponding period of last year, and net \$140,852, an increase of \$302,795.

Some of the stockholders of the New York Electric have recently taken pains to inform themselves personally regarding the company's business and prospects. They satisfied themselves that there had been a real improvement in the business of the company as compared with a year ago. The daily car rental, which is considerably less than the cost of the service rendered, and besides, the company has a large number of monthly contracts for automobiles, which are more profitable.

The important feature of the improvement which the company is using is cutting down the cost of operation and makes practicable a profit which was never before attained.

The information which the company is handling in connection with the Metropolitan Street Fair is system, in its infancy, and is only showing satisfactory returns.

The receipts of the Government to-day were \$1,000,000,000, and the outlays \$1,000,000,000.

The disbursements were \$1,283,000 an excess of receipts over expenditures.

There will be \$166,453,420, and disbursements \$145,729,824, an excess of receipts over expenditures.

The official account of the cash in the Treasury

not including the gold reserve of \$100,000,000 and \$700,000 in gold, silver and notes against which certificates are outstanding, and compared with that of yesterday shows:

OCT. 15. ONS.

Gold coin, bullion and certificates \$100,407,044 \$100,022,715

Silver dollars, bullion and certificates 14,581,500 14,581,500

Gold and silver notes 7,842,063 7,842,063

Other assets 45,864,552 45,864,517

Net available cash total \$167,496,741 \$167,705,216

Money in London, 16,010 per cent. Rate of discount in iron market for short and long term, 12.50 per cent. 10 per cent. Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balances to-day £190,000. Paris advances quote 2 per cent. 100 francs per franc exchange on London, 20 francs 12 centimes.

COMMERCIAL

TUESDAY, Oct. 16.—GRAINS—Wheat—Spot sales firm, Sales, 260,000 bush., mainly for export here and at the exports. No 2 red, in elevator, to December; No 1 Northern, Duluth, etc., over December; No 1 hard, etc., over. Northwestern receipts were 502 cars against 830 last week and 602 last year.

Chicago, 243 against 202 last week and 338 a year ago. Futures closed 14 to 16c lower. Sales, 2,065,000 bush. Prices as follows:

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